

Remarks

Claims 49-50 have been cancelled. Claims 36-48 remain in the application.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks to follow is requested.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between claims 36-48 (drawn to a process of preparing halogenated alkanes, classified in class 570), and claims 49-50 (drawn to a process of separating 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane from 1-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoropropene, classified in class 203). Applicant hereby elects without traverse claims 36-48 for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 49-50 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 36-48 are pending, Applicant requests allowance of claims 36-48 in the Examiner's next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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